Practice. A general arrived from St. Petersburg in a garrison town in the interior of Russia to hold an inspection of the troops. After the review he stepped into the officers' messfoom, where he noticed on the counfor a row of bottles to which, instead of the usual labels, white tickets, with a single letter of the alhpabet on each, were affixed. The bottles stood in rank and file, and in alphabetical order.

"What does this mean?" the general asked the lieutenant who was showing him around.

"That is an officer's charade, your excellency, replied the officer, rather embarrassed.

The general continued his inquiries, and elicited the following

information: Each bottle contains a different

kind of liquor. At the meeting of the Officers' club one of us mixes some of these varieties in a glass so that the initials spell a name, and the older and more experienced members of the club, after tasting it, guess what it is composed of and name the word intended."

"Very original idea," remarked the general. "And are you able to make a guess of that kind?" "If it is your excellency's pleasure

I will try," the lieutenant replied. The general went to the counter and mixed a glass, while the officer stood at the other end of the room with his face to the wall.

"Now guess what this means." said the general as he handed the glass to the officer. The other drank it off at one gulp,

smacked his tongue and replied: "That was Anna, your excellency." "Bravo!" exclaimed the general; "requires a lot of practice, eh!" "Your excellency, Anna is easy

snough, but there is a captain in our corps who can even guess Nebushadnezzar!" The Passing of Red Brick.

In no department of the human industry has there been greater evolution of late years than in the business of making bricks. Formerly we had nothing but old-fashioned red brick that reached its climax of perfection at at great expense all over the country where a high grade article was in demand. But the red brick has had its day for architectural use, and in its place has come to stay the brick of lighter hue-pink, buff, yellow and, in fact, of nearly every shade. A brick can be made that is as mottled as a latter has been ground into the finest powder. It is the iron in the clay that gives the ordinary clay its deep red. future most of our city residences are going to be constructed from brick atmosphere, unspoiled by the soot from soft coal combustion, a house of this beautiful material will stand fresh for a century and be solid for years after one built of granite had disin- cret as any particular reason.

Are the prejudices which some people cherish against what is good for them. They reason, as our old friend Artemas Ward says, thusly, cited, to their astonishment, in which Hos- target of the enterprise. tetter's Stomach Bitters has brought about a complete change in the physical condition of persons suffering from general ill health. This thorough stomachic, besides having the decided recommendation of the medical profession, is voiced by the general public as the

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ically treated Cocoas and Chocolates on | surgeon's fee. this continent, have just carried off Fair in San Francisco. The printed rules governing the judges at the fair states that "One hundred points entitles the exhibit to a special award, or Diploma of Honor." The scale, however, is placed so high, they say, "that it will be attained only in most exceptional cases." All of Walter guardsmen appeared, armed to the dred points, entitling them to the caused him to glance over his special award stated in the rules.

If the Vanderbilts can get up a big enough private scandal perhaps a career of usefulness in elevating the stage will open those in front, were treading in his

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There's Tom and Jim and Phil And Dick and Nat and Fred, While Widow Cutler's Bill A: I march on ahead, With a r-r-rat-tat-tat And a tum-titty-um-tum-tum— Oh, there's bushels of fun in that For boys with a little red drum!

The Injuns came last night
While the soldiers were abed,
And they gobbled a Chinese kite
And off to the woods they fied.
The woods are the cherry trees?
Down in the orchard lot,
And the soldiers are marching to And the soldiers are marching to seize The booty the Injuns got. With tum-titty-um-tum,
And r-r-rat-tat-tat,
When soldiers marching come
Indians had better scat!

Step up there, little Fred,
And, Charlie, have a mind!
Jim is as far ahead
As you two are behind!
Ready with gun and sword
Your valorous work to do—
Yonder the Injun horde Lieth in wait for you.
And their hearts go pittypat
When they hear the soldiers come

With a r-r-rat-tat-tat
And a tum-titty-um-tum-tum! Course it's all in play! The skulking Injun crew That hustled the kite away Are little white boys, like you! But "honest" or "just in fun." It is all the same to me; And, when the battle is won, Home once again march we With a r-r-rat-tat-tat
And tum-titty-um-tum-tum

And there's glory enough in that For the boys with their little red drum

—Eugene Field

Richelieu. Cardinal Founded on the Play of "Richelieu," by Lord Lytton.

CHAPTER II-CONTINUED. "Adrien," hissed the other in his ear, "to you alone I confide it; nominally our figurehead is the dukeroyal, but once at sea we pitch overboard the gaudy doll which served Mortemar, was my friend when I to pass us by the forts and show our true colors-our real captain."

"Ah! And he?" "That is to be determined. Come. to our meeting. "As long as Prince Gaston be not the chief," began Mauprat, rising. "I pledge you so much."

"I'll go with you, and I will strike with you." "Bravely said," cried the count.

Leave forever thoughts that-" "Speak not to me thus. I am Philadelphia and was shipped thence | yours! But speak not. There's a voice within my soul whose cry to the level where her fancy floats in could drown the thunder. Oh, if men the empyrean. Such my daughter will play dark sorcery with the heart | dear instinctively fears and shuns

beware the fiend!" And he made way, striding through the plumes and satin doublets with The Just, because," he commented seagull's egg or one that will show the enough rudeness to have won him a varying tints of an autumn leaf. It hundred challenges were they all is done by adding certain metallic thirty years younger, before Richeingredients to the clay after the lieu had prohibited dueling under

pain of death. gradually formed in a secluded far as to allow me to become the chamber, guarded, though not ostenof these pleasing colors. They give re-lief to the eye and variety. What can nucleus, a conclave of principal be more monstrous than a row of red | guests of Marion Delorme, those who brick houses? Washington is taking had played and drank merely as a to the fact. Pray heaven she loves pers that they destroy. The insect to the new style, and in this clear | blind to their true errand. No lady was there; the hostess was excluded as much from prejudice against a block like Lady Maugiron, and a hatch out in the first part of June, woman as the keeper of a state se-

The knight of Mauprat held himself back from the inner circle, from his double feeling of disgust for the the favorite balk the king, and baf- been hatched early, escape the plow prince of Orleans, shining there in | fle all their schemes-one who with | by lively hopping, and to catch the most sumptuous apparel, like a honor and courage, qualities that these a machine has been invented "So and so has been taking medicine for a | beautiful snake, and his indifference long time and isn't any better." They only to details as long as his dispenser of for the fiercest sun that ever melted of tin or galvanized iron eight feet know of individual cases. Many could be life and death, the cardinal, was the

He stood erect, with firm mouth and kindling eye, like a soldier whom a nightmare held in trembling, but who had shaken off his of paper, and placed it with similar tremor and was eager for the mornpossessor of qualities as an invigorant and restorative of health not found anywhere else. In bodily troubles caused by the liver, atomach and bowels, in instances where rheumatic tendencies are experienced, and when the kidneys are weak, it is the true resort. clear, he forebore the precaution of reading the lines to which he gave I saw him warmly applaud, and in bounty, which in some cases amply few others, more hesitating than he.

The business of the night was over, and the party broke up-some to pass the remaining hours in the rooms where the heat was suffocating, others to hasten home with growing apprehensions, the rest to saunter the streets and pick a quarrel with the watch, in order to lessen the strain on their brains by a little blood-letting without payment of the

Adrien de Mauprat, alone, sallied the highest honors at the Midwinter out, grimly joyous, for at length he was no longer a solitary combatant against the terrible old man who dwelt in the palace he had to pass on his way to his lodgings.

In spite of the hour, there was Baker & Co.'s goods received one hun- teeth. A sound of steps behind him shoulder; instead of a group of revelers from Marion Delorme's, six guardsmen, in the same uniform as steps. And from the other side of the way, a deep shadow veiling some preparatory materials for building on waste ground, a colossal figure The combination, proportion and process by strode straight toward him where he had halted with his back to the palace for defense if he were the object of this triangular advance.

The three forces closed in upon parilla him, all the swords drawn, and all the cloaks thrown back to leave

right arms free. "The knight Adrien of Mauprat methinks?" said the giant guardsman, extending a square of parchment in his left hand. "A warrant for your arrest, signed by his eminence for the king. Wilt come under the lamp in our gateway to read it?" he continued sarcastically at the humor of venturing so far into the trap

with any hope of a return. "Receive my sword," said the soldier, too experienced in war to expact any gain by resistance against such odds; "and my tribute of self- Without waiting for a summons, in Truth. satisfaction that his eminence does his pleasure at easy accomplishment me the honor to reckon me worthy of his mission, Captain Huguet took of arrest by a dozen of his flowers of cavalry, headed by the tall Huguet a step into the apartment, but per--a tripe man himself."

And marching as steadily as the oldest veteran in the ranks closing around him, and the captain holding BROCKTON, MASS . the two swords, he who had a few minutes since dreamt of a conflict

crosses between the words in ancient cility were blended. He let the France in whose more honied breath more forward play with a dangling thy heart hears summer whisper?" hand-poor hand of the great man who burned his blood in vigils over he desired by the color on her an endangered kingdom. from which | cheeks, she stammered: their deepest scratch could have drawn not a drop-and mumbled the ring of power akin to that of Sol- know you the knight of Mauprat?" omon, whilst smiling to them, but frowning inwardly, he proceeded in you often?" soliloquy inaudible beyond his reach, so weak was his voice after the late animated colloquy.

"The flames are mounting," said | rarely." he. "The salamander of Francis the scanty locks crisp up in premon tion of being singed. But salvus in igne-Richelieu may succumb yet "renown" sad, methinks." will never die,' as saith the ancient ballad. A silly audience, so unappreciative, it lets the groundlings hurl stones at their principal hisworld."

He read, corrective pen in hand, the manuscript volume on one side of his place; but all at once he There's no cause. started violently.

"I had forgotten the cream tempting the cats! Julie! all virtuous creature; but blanche couleur est tot | father!" tachee-the ermine is soonest smirched. I thought my name oft-beset maids-of-honor. But no!" His eye dwelt upon the papers left by his "shadow," the leaden sphinx, if he were the brazen one. "Not content with seeking my life, they friends.' would play my ward on the hook of their state angle. Her father, wore a sword and before I had flat- posed to my country.' terers; and when he died, young in years, not in service to our country, he had nothing to bequeath but

"Meseems, though, she is droop- and confident smile. ing at the court. Can she lovelove one of those painted flies? There ward boy; Baradas-no, he is a thus. guileless youth, deceitful, and deceit has short legs, and can never climb even more tiresome than his melancholy majesty, Louis, styled the Just. smilingly, as one who knew the secret history not only of his own time, but of that where Sally preceded him, "he allowed his father,

center of a ring of swordsmen! "Neither this kinglet nor the courtier, and yet some one. Her flutsome man, and not a barber's block. -my sweet, my witty Marion, most edy." He paused to write on a scrap has taste, by the way, rare in a soldier. I remember when my first play uncommon promise ought not to be pended in catching the insects. my foe. Have I not foes enough? Perchance I can weld him into a friend, for great men gain doubly when they make foes friends. My fiercely.

"Hark! there is a noise in the court. 'Tis Huguet with his capture. Farewell, good sword! States can be saved without you. Open

and enter!"

his man-at arms, there entered by the usual door a young lady in court "Julie," said the cardinal, with a have expected to surprise upon the

But instead of the surly mien of

features of the artful and malicious governor of the distracted kingdom. "My sweet Julie!" "Cardinal," she said, throwing herting her many curls ripple around her levely face. "Are you gracious always happens."-Argonaut. this early morning? May I say,

"Now and ever." "Father," she repeated, taking a foot-stool before him in the great But you mustn't bother me. Heloise arm chair where he sank exhausted -Does trans, then, always mean with his recent excitement; "it is a cross? Mother-I suppose it does. sweet word to an orphan."

"No, not an orphan while Richelieu lives." His aged eyes bent on hers one of those looks of intense fondness which parent mean a cross parent -- Brookthe lonely lord had bestowed on no lyn Life. human being since he had married his niece, Marie, to the marquis of

Combalet. Suddenly, to break the spell which the youthful vision of beauty had ance flung over him, with her satin whiteness of complexion, vivid eyes, and my wildest dreams!" elegance of deportment, which her simpleness of rich attire rather enknock was heard at the secret doo. | never eat mince pie at night."ceiving the white figure on the carpet, relieved by the green cover of herself.

the long writing-table, he recoiled "Well?" demanded the prime minister sharply, forgetting the errand on which he had dispatched his

"Hem!" coughed - her guardian, manuscripts. They stretched their making a sign for the captain to limbs, licked with their tiny pink withdraw. "Has this chevalier been tongues their pretty lips, and opened | tiresome to you, or is he, peradventheir eyes where meekness and do- ture, that one of the flowers of

Without other direct answer than

"What doth he here? I mean-I -does your eminence-that is-

"Well! but you-has he addressed "Often! No," she replied timidly, "nine or ten times, the last on the great staircase. The court sees him

"A bold and forward roysterer!" First might be at home here, but my cried Richelieu, his eyes on her steadily.

"He?-nay, modest, gentle and "Yet wears bright gold and hopeful azure?" "No: sable!"

"So you note his colors, Julie? torian of this dusty theater of the Ha, ha! Shame on you, child, look loftier! Well, suffice it, I have business with this gloomy gentleman.' "You're angry with poor Julie.

> "No cause? Do you hate my foes? then hate Mauprat!" "Not Mauprat. No, not Adrien,

"Adrien!" rolling it over his tongue in jocund imitation of her aiwould guard her even among the fectionate accent. "You are famil-

"An old, old playmate." "So was Baradas, and I do not wish you to rank him among your

"Then do not rank Mauprat among your foes; he is not, I know he is not, he loves me too well to be op-

"Not rank Mauprat with my foes? So be it. I'll blot him from the list." "That's my own dear father," she that girl to me. But I will find her exclaimed, kissing his hand fervidly, a dowry to mate with the mightiest! and quitting the room with a happy

The cardinal rang his bell. "Let enter the knight of Mauis Cinq-Mars, though he is enamored | prat," commanded he, resuming his of politics; Sourdiac; St. Simon, fro- seat and the bearing of Rhadaman-

CHAPTER IV.

The Gift of a Life. Within a couple of instants, enframed in the doorway and foiled by of man, let them who raise the spell him. I have heard her cite him as in the presence of the ruler of the hangings, there stood, then, France what he acknowledged to be as gallant a cavalier as served under her colors. Perhaps his costume had been dulled by the garish decorations of the fops at the Delorme mansion, but here, in the grave and sober study, the simplicity of the the Concini, to be slain without fine garb was agreeable, and re-Since some time there had been judgment. I do not forget myself so dounded to the taste of the wearer. [TO BE CONTINUED.]

New Hampshire's Grasshopper Bounty. The state of New Hampshire pays terings to escape at confession point | \$1 a bushel to farmers for grasshoppests have been very troublesome like Lady Montague; a headsman's for the last twelve years. They money-chest like Marion gloats upon | and the farmers have found that this time is the best time for destroying valuable of m; spies in petticoats | them by plowing them under. The I need some active youth to supplant | half-growing grasshoppers, that have eagle-plume men's souls, and fit them | which consists of two shallow pans the weak, waxen minds that flutter long and two feet wide, and having in the beams of gaudy power! That a back eighteen inches high. These sounds well!-prose that, with pans are supported two inches above a little trimming, will befit my trag- the surface of the ground, and are fastened to a pair of wheels. The pans are filled with kerosene and notes in the portfolio, inclosing the water, and are run over the ground large manuscript. "That Mauprat at a rapid rate. The half-grown grasshoppers jump up in their terror and alight in the kerosene. When was acted to dull tiers of lifeless the pans are full the grasshoppers gapers, who had no soul for poetry, are taken out to be measured for the adherance. He was the last save a the proper places! A man of such pays for the time and trouble ex-

Laid His Wires Well. The foresight Lord Rosebery displayed in arranging his matrimonial grand maxims are first to employ all | plans is illustrated in the following methods to conciliate, and, failing anecdote: Shortly after he had rethese, all means to crush." he added, turned from his continental tour, he was one of a house-party at Mentmore, a lordly pleasure house which Baron Meyer Rothschild had built for himself in Buckinghamshire. One evening, at dinner, the conversation turned on the exquisite decorations of the room. Lord Rosebery's observation to his next neighbor, by way of epilogue to the conversation, was: "Yes, this place would suit me excellently." When, seven years delightful smile, which no one would later, he had married the daughter of the house, and was the owner of Mentmore, his friend, happening to meet him, reminded him of this observation. Lord Rosebery replied with assumed gravity, but with a self at his violet slippers, and let- tell-tale twinkle in his eye: "Well, of course you know the unexpected

Javenile Logic. Heloise, 8 years old-What does transatlantic mean, mother? Mother

-Oh. across the Atlantic, of course. Now, if you don't stop bothering me with your questions I shall send you right to bed. Heloise is silent a few minutes. Heloise -Then does trans-

Not Very Wild. Folding her in his arms he rained kisses upon her blushing counten-

"Darling," he cried, "this exceeds

She smiled. "I can believe you, dearest," she hanced than diminished, a heavy answered, "when I reflect that you

> She Didn't Mind It. Bridget's mistress had asked her if she overheard a rather angry conversation between her husband and

"Oh, yıs, ma'am," replied Bridget, to the arras and saluted respectfully. but sure I didn't moind it. I'm used to it. I'm married myself."-The Waterbury.

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-O. T. F. in Truth. Bound to Distinguish Herself. Mrs. Oldstile-Gracious, Ellen! What on earth possessed you to take to divided skirts and such fads? Miss Newfangle-Why, you know, auntie, it's a great deal easier than writing a novel. -Truth.

A Passing Strange Story. He was a struggling, hard-to-makeboth-ends-meet lawyer. She was his stenographer.

He was married. She was a maiden, fancy free. He wasn't young nor particularly handsome. Neither was she.

He didn't tell her he loved her, nor kiss her hand, nor give her flowers. Neither did she sigh her life away because of unrequited love. four days in the week and pay her a

bank cashier's salary. She didn't ex-His wife came to the office. She didn't peer through the keyhole and catch him making love to the girl.

She didn't get mad. The girl didn't tremble with guilt when the woman spoke to her. The woman liked her. She said she had often heard how faithful and hardworking the girl was, and she asked her to come out to their house for

The girl went. And all lived happy ever after .-Chicago Tribune.

When the Mississippi Overflowed.



Old Settler-Call this er flood? Why; I kin recollict -. - Truth.

Buying a Horse.

They say when a man goes to selling horses he can no longer be honest, at least in respect to horses, and yet "they say" may be mistaken. At least it occurred to me so one day, as as to whether he can ride sufficiently riding along a pleasant road I met a man on horseback.

'Want to buy a horse?" he inquired. "What do you want for him?" said L "Forty dollars," said he.

"What do you ask for him?" said I. "Thirty dollars," said he. "What will you take for him?" "Twenty-five dollars," said he.

"What will you get for him?" said L "Twenty dollars," said he. "What did you give for him?" said L "Ten dollars," said he. "What is he worth?" said I.

"A five spot," said he. "But I suppose you don't want to buy a horse, mister," and he rode into the yard of a big establishment I could see through the trees. "What's that building?" I asked of

a man a hundred yards farther on. "Lunatic asylum," he replied curtly, and I steered in the other direction .-

Had Changed His Tune. Striking Switchman-Hello, Leg gitt! Ain't we holding 'em level? Blamed near every road in the city

tied up and-Leggitt-I know it, confound your hide! Why couldn't you let Pullman and his carpenters settle their quarrel without sticking your nose in it, hey? "Say, what's the matter with you, anyhow? Are you the same Leggitt that's always encouraged railroad strikes and always had so much to say about soulless, grasping corpora-

"Yes, but I live in the suburbs now. I've been two hours getting to the city this morning. Darn yourstrike." -Chicago Tribune.

The Girls-Oh, what a lovely place for a pienic! We will eat our lunch here and then read the rest of that lovely novel, "Slop-silly-slop." P. S.—This is a mountain stream with a temperature of three degrees above zero, as Smith behind the bushes knows.

No Rose Without Its Thern. "So the strike is over," said the man who likes to discuss the news.

"So they say." "And the men are back at work." "Yes."

"And everything quiet." "Yes. You seem positively sorrowful over the improvement of affairs."

"Oh, no, I aint Of course I don't want to put my personal needs before Because we are the largest manufacturers of this grade of shots in the world, ampliantate deals within that dignitary's residence.

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The Child of the Childless.

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mentioned in accounts of the palace, was constructed by Theophilus. "Birds sitting on the branches sung by mechanism, the air being supplied by concealed passages." The walls were ornamented with mirrors and colored tiles, affording the more pleasure to guests owing to the delicious nature of the viands." Besides making the silver doors (into the He didn't allow her an afternoon off Tripeton). Constantine VII. ornamented the walls and ceiling of the Chrysotriklinos with flowers and

leaves, framed in silver circles. In the Golden Chamber, the most striking object must have been the Pentapyrgion, of which, unluckily, no accurate description has survived. It was "a magnificent structure of wood, covered with gold. Within and without it was hung a great variety of decorations, golden ornaments and the imperial robes." At the feast of Easter, it was the custom that a small table should be placed for the emperor in the Pentapyrgion, while the foreign ambassadors whom he invited dined at the golden table below him. Thus it would seem to have been a sort of throne arranged for the purposes of a dining-hall.

How Russia Regulates Bicyclists. While Russia is behindhand in most things pertaining to progress and enightenment she is distinctly in advance of the remainder of the world as far as the regulation of the bicycle raffic is concerned. Before anyone is permitted to ride in any public thoroughfare he is compelled to obtain a license at a cost of \$1 and to have his name and address entered upon the police registers of his district, in token of which he is presented with a square piece of leather with his number in large figures of bright metal. This he must have permanently affixed to the back of his cycle, so that it may be seen by the police. But prior to receiving the license the knight of the wheel is forced to undergo an examination well to avoid becoming a public danger. This examination consists in the description of the figure 8 set around two sticks. and he is obliged to do this to the satisfaction of the official examiners, one of whom is usually the

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